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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al.

Application No.: 09/551,740

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: April 18, 2000

Examiner: Robinson, B.

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For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

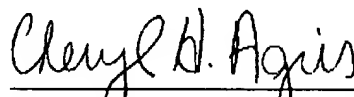
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 17, 2002 to Monday, August 19, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920, to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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